

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

NO CONFERENCE HELD

Attorneys Have Not Settled
Rowe-City Controversy.

STREET MAY BE OPENED

Temporary Arrangements Proposed
Pending Decision in Court As To
Ownership of Property—Gate Locked
Last Tuesday on Advice of Counsel.

"I never told anyone that there was a conference among the attorneys in the case Saturday. What I said was that I had held a conference with my attorneys, with the view to a settlement of the street dispute amicably. City Attorney Tallaferra was not present and I did not say he was."—John W. Rowe.

"There was no conference among the attorneys in the matter of closing Rowe street Saturday, and officially no agreement has been reached."—Judge Sidney J. Dudley, Mr. Rowe's attorney.

"I held no conference with the attorneys representing Mr. Rowe on Saturday and, in fact, there has not been a conference up to this time."—City Attorney William C. L. Tallaferra.

The above denials from the parties interested in the controversy between John W. Rowe and the city of Hampton over the closing of Rowe street yesterday afternoon to the effect that the matter had been adjusted at a conference between City Attorney Tallaferra and Judge Dudley and Mr. R. M. Lett, who represent the Rowe and Lake interests, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Rowe said last night that he had never stated that Mr. Tallaferra was present at the conference, nor did he intend to convey any such thing. "The conference I referred to was the one I held with the attorneys representing Mr. Lake and myself."

Must Be Settled in Court.
Mr. Rowe went on to say that the controversy over the street involves the ownership of the land. "If the city is entitled to the property, we want it to have it; but we contend it is our property, and if we are right we want the land."

A temporary agreement will be reached, but Mr. Rowe admitted that the final matter of the disputed ownership must be settled in the court, even to the extent of carrying the case to the Supreme Court.

"Twenty years ago Mr. Lake and myself purchased the property in dispute. We later cut into lots and then offered the street to the city," Mr. Rowe went on to say. "This offer held good for ten years, and as the city did not accept the street, we withdrew the offer. About four months ago I put a wire fence across the property, but the gate is on what I contend to be my own private property."

Put Lock On Last Week.
Mr. Rowe, however, admitted that while the fence was put up four months ago, it was only last week that he put a lock on the gate, so

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that no further passage could be made through the property. At that time much of the bridge material had already been put on the ground by going through the gate.

However, last week, acting upon the advice of Judge Dudley, his attorney, he locked the gate and thereby closed the street to traffic.

Judge Dudley said yesterday that the question of the ownership of the land is one that must be determined by the court, and that the best way to have this settled was by having Mr. Rowe place a lock on the gate, which would mean the closing of the street. He advised this action in order that the matter might be brought to an issue.

Temporary agreement.

As Contractor F. L. Tennis did not attempt to drive his carts over the fence, as was expected by the parties interested, it was then suggested that the city admit that the officers of the city had torn away the fence, and in this way let Messrs. Rowe and Lake bring legal action in the Circuit Court, as their attorneys deem necessary. This will likely be the temporary arrangement. Under the agreement the city probably will have the use of the street, pending the settlement in the courts of the question of who owns the land.

Judge Dudley left Richmond last night to be present in the Court of Appeals today when argument in the case of *Darling vs. Cumming* will be heard. On that account it probably will be tomorrow or Wednesday before the attorneys representing the street dispute can get together, and until this conference has actually been held it cannot even be said that a temporary amicable agreement will be reached in the premises.

Useless Without Bridge.

Another feature in connection with the use of the closed street is that there will be no occasion for anyone to use it until the bridge has been completed, as it runs back to Willow Springs creek, over which at present there is no passage way. Until the city began hauling material through the disputed lands to be used in the construction of the foot bridge, the city authorities had no reason for investigation whether or not the thoroughfare was closed. At the same time, Mr. Rowe did not lock the passage way gate until he had been advised to do so by his attorney, after the city had actually begun to use the street.

Aged Visitor Paralyzed.
Mr. Hillary Tucker, of Portsmouth, who was visiting Mr. J. H. Gardner, in the West End, is desperately ill in the home of Mr. Gardner as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Tucker is 70 years old and served with the Confederate army in the Civil war. He came here in fine health to visit Mr. Gardner.

Back From Lexington.
Messrs. Moncure Hope and Thomas M. Wood, Jr., students at Washington & Lee University, reached the city last night from Lexington and will remain here until after the Christmas holidays. The students were forced to return home because the university has been temporarily closed on account of an outbreak of typhoid fever.

Miss Holston at Hospital.
Miss Carrie Holston, a well known young woman of Fox Hill, underwent a very painful operation in the Dixie hospital Saturday. Dr. H. D. Howe being the physician in attendance.

Mr. Murrill Recovers.
Mr. Chapple Murrill, the brother of Mrs. James Schuler, Jr., who was recently operated upon for appendicitis in the Dixie hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home in New Kent county yesterday.

The Kecoughtan Literary Circle will hold the study meeting this afternoon in the Museum at the Normal School. The subject will be "The Lake District." Miss Hattie Howe will be the hostess.

A family group picture is a necessity in these days when the members scatter early to the far corners of the world. CHEVYNE'S Studio makes a specialty of this kind of work. 22.

GREAT FOOTBALL GAME AT FORTRESS MONROE

Sixth Company and the Forty-first Play No Score Battle—Tournament Closes.

In one of the hardest fought games ever pulled off on the Fort Monroe gridiron, the teams of the Forty-first company and the Sixth company Sunday afternoon battled to a standstill, neither eleven being able to cross the other's goal line. The contest had been looked forward to for several weeks, as the Forty-first company has not been defeated this season, while the Sixth company had tasted of defeat only once.

While the Forty-first will be awarded the championship honors of the football tournament, the members of the Sixth company are highly elated over the showing, made by their eleven against the champions. In fact, it has been decided to play the tie game off on Saturday a week, when some fine rooting and hard fighting between the teams is looked forward to.

During the game Sergeant Parker, of the Forty-first, and Sergeant Alderson, of the Sixth, each had a leg strained and are now detained in quarters nursing the injuries.

Under the rules governing the championship series, the team not meeting a defeat in the regular series is always declared the champion, and the season is said to have closed on Sunday afternoon.

The Sixth company will contend, if it is successful in defeating the Forty-first at the next meeting, that the honors are tied. A large crowd of people from Hampton, Phoebus and the lower Peninsula attended the contest.

LEAVE FOR WARRENTON.

W. H. Boynton and His Attorney

Will Answer in Court Here Today.

William H. Boynton, the former banker, who is charged with receiving deposits after he knew his bank to be insolvent, accompanied by Attorney F. S. Collier, left last night for Warrenton, Clatsop county, to answer the charge in the Circuit Court there. While no word came yesterday as to whether the grand jury had indicted Mr. Boynton, the accused man and his attorney desired to be in Warrenton today in order to be on hand in the event that the indictment was found.

Mr. Collier carried with him a power of attorney from Capt. Frank W. Darling, who will become the bondsman for Mr. Boynton in the event that a

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November 26, 1910.

The members of the Sunshine and Dixie Circles of the Kings' Daughters wish to express their thanks to all the children of the schools of Elizabeth City County who so generously contributed to the Thanksgiving offering, and to the teachers who aided in the collection. Cheer and comfort were brought to many homes and a liberal allowance was given to several charitable institutions in the county.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." 29.

Notice!

All persons failing to pay their city taxes before Thursday, December 1, will have to pay 5 per cent. extra under general laws.

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City Treasurer.

Hampton, Va., Nov. 28, 1910. 29.

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bondsman in necessary. Mr. Collier said yesterday that he expected the court would probably require a \$5,000 bond, and this will readily be met. In fact, Mr. Boynton can give a much larger bond if it is demanded. The case will not be heard until next January by the petit jury.

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